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## A Vote for the "Liquor Act" is a Vote for Prohibition

### A Varied Program Wednesday

The wisdom of the Wednesday half-holiday is proving itself. This week quite a large number of the country folks spent the afternoon in town and enjoyed the program of sports on the Park Association's grounds. There were two baseball matches, a football game, a tug-of-war and a horse race.

Meadow Creek beat a picked team from the town by a score of 10-7. R. E. Moffatt and W. L. Stebbins umpired. The line-up was as follows:

Meadow Creek	Claresholm
W. Bell	c
Joe Vadnaia	p
Peterson	1b
Watson	2b
Walker	ss
Marshall	3b
France	rf
Mackinnon	cf
	lf
	l.g. Shortleif
	l.g. Roy Solv

A football game was made up between a team representing Greenbank and a team from the Claresholm boys. It did not matter to the spectators whether the boys were on a football or not, they had their fun just the same. There were plenty of hard knocks and lots of awkwardness, but "the game's the thing" (Shooker). The score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Greenbank boys. The referee was A. Cornthwaite.

In the evening there was another ball game between Meadow Creek and Grain Belt. With R. E. Moffatt and J. F. Reynolds umpiring. The score was 6 to 11 in favor of Grain Belt. The line-up was as follows:

Meadow Creek	Grain Belt
Joe Vadnaia	p
W. Bell	c
Peterson	1b
Watson	2b
Mason	ss
Marshall	3b
Vance	rf
Shortleif	cf
	lf
	Frederickson

A matched race was held in the afternoon. J. A. Gaudin's Dime, ridden by Ashley Gaudin, winning from C. N. Booth's Katie, with R. Gardner up. There was a good crowd in attendance and the afternoon was much enjoyed. Another interesting feature of the sports was a tug-of-war, won by country, in which after 1 min. 20 sec. the former won. For the winners there on the rope were C. N. Booth, Alce Hutcheon, H. Tilden, H. Fink, R. McMillan, Frank Murray.

Figures may be juggled with to prove almost any contention, but we would hardly expect the Brewster Year Book of the U. S., 1911 edition, to make things any better for prohibition than could be helped. In this report, of nine states under prohibition, the consumption of liquor is given at 1.35 gallons; in 15 states under local option, the consumption per capita is placed at 4.37, a little over three times as much; in 27 states where the saloon is unchaperoned, the consumption of liquor goes up to an average of 25.23 per capita, more than eighteen times as much as the average consumption in the nine prohibition states. Liquor men know that sales of liquor are less in those states which are legally dry, and that is why they are putting up this strenuous fight for every centence.

J. S. Morrison returned to Claresholm from his home town near Empress on Wednesday. He reports the crop prospects very good in that district. The difference between this year and last year in the moisture matter is very marked.

### Reception to New Pastor

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a reception for their new minister, Rev. Wm. McEwen, and for Mrs. McEwen, at the home of Mrs. M. Fisher last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, with the hostess, Mrs. M. Fisher, received in the reception room. Mrs. Steves, assisted by the young ladies had charge of the tea-room. Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. Frank Murray poured tea. The tea-table was beautifully decorated, a large centre-piece of golden and white poppies giving the keynote to the decorations of the tea-room which was festooned with golden streamers decorated with bannings. A very large number of the ladies and gentlemen of the community called to welcome Mr. and Mrs. McEwen to their new field of labor.

### Fortunate Three Ways

The damages caused by hail in a limited area in this district have been very much exaggerated as the result of the inspection of the crops hailed by the provincial hail board inspector has placed the losses from ten to fifteen per cent in most cases and 75 per cent has been the largest allegation yet. A very optimistic farmer, to whom the hail visits have been by no means a rarity and who has had some of his grain injured by hail already this year, says that he and his neighbors are fortunate in three ways: fortunate that the damage was not worse, fortunate that the hail deferred its visits until after the sixteenth of June at which date the provincial hail insurance became operative and fortunate that the hail did not come later when the crop would not have time to recover before the frosts came.

### Woodhouse Notes

Grain is heading out in this district. Apart from the visit of the recent hailstorm to a few farms, a very good yield is promised by the stand.

Owing to the weather and the painting which was being done to the Mormon church, no services have been held for the past two Sundays. A new fence has been erected and the morninghouse painted and otherwise put in readiness for the approaching ward conference.

On Sunday, July 11th, President Edward J. Wood, of Cardston, and his councillors of the Alberta State will take part in a ward conference, at the Mormon church, at 10 to 2 p.m. The president and his party are making their bi-annual visit to the wards in the Alberta State, having already visited Calgary, Gleichen, Frankburg and Champion wards. Star line ward will be visited on Saturday morning and Pine Coulee in the afternoon. The party go from here to Orton on Monday.

The fight to-day is against an entrenched liquor trade which perpetuates drinking. It is in the encouragement of the drinking habit that the great profits of the liquor men are made. Is the liquor man so much a lover of his fellowman, that he will discourage him from patronizing his bar, as he does his own bartender?

Fred Watkins spent a few days in Calgary attending the Fair. He returned this week.

### CLARESHOLM

G. M. and Mrs. Godley were visitors to the Calgary Fair.

Mrs. J. Cumming, of Calgary, has been the guest of Mrs. T. M. Haig.

Miss Constance Brown is convalescing after a rather protracted illness.

Miss Dora Gootze, of Granum, is spending a few days with Mrs. Elmo Jones.

Mrs. W. J. Stephen is at present visiting friends and relatives in Toronto.

L. A. Parry spent a couple of days at Calgary this week, returning on Wednesday evening.

O. L. Reinecke and John Edmund left on Monday to visit New York in the interest of a patent "life saver", the invention of the latter.

Miss McKay, a teacher on the public school staff here, visited friends at Lethbridge for a few days this week.

H. B. Tilden expects to move his family to Granum in a week or so. He will occupy the house formerly the home of J. Allison.

The local young folks did not let Carl Milnes' escape, but sprung a mild charivari on his return from his honeymoon.

Principal Steplen, of the School of Agriculture, returned on Thursday evening from a trip with the agricultural demonstration train.

Mrs. Mercy Wammaker of the Edmonton public schools staff, is spending a part of her vacation the guest of her brother Frank Murray.

Corp. and Mrs. Searles have taken up residence in the cottage on Second Ave. South, formerly occupied by S. Mackwood.

Mrs. R. M. Larkin has returned from a month's outing during which she attended the "Rose Festival" at Seattle, also visiting other Coast cities.

A. E. Vance, a former Claresholm boy, was successful in winning with Lady Halford and Garibaldi, two firsts in the Calgary Fair races and with Alphafade, two seconds.

Mrs. Frances Chamberlain has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and has gone to her home at the '44 to recuperate. Miss Grace Moore has been attending her sister, who has also returned home.

H. Mckenzie, the sight specialist, will return to Claresholm on Wednesday, July 21st. He will also be at Granum on Thursday, July 22nd, visiting Stately on Tuesday, July 20th. Consultation Free.

Miss Ila M. Gaudin, a teacher on the public school staff last term, and Herb Englund, a former Claresholm boy, now homesteading near Empress, were married at the Methodist Church, Medicine Hat, on Tuesday, June 29th. They returned to Mrs. Englund's home here for the weekend, leaving on Tuesday for their home near Empress.

J. T. Kingley brought to the office of The Advertiser on Thursday a full-blown rose, grown outdoors in his garden. The rose measured 44 inches in diameter. Mr. Kingley has some monster peonies in his garden as well. This goes to show that, with reasonable care and attention, the Sunny South of Alberta may wear floral laurels from California.

### PRAIRIEVIEW

Lightning struck a pole in the Prairieview district and put the telephones out of order.

E. J. and Mrs. Dahlin attended the Fair in Calgary on Monday.

J. L. and Mrs. Salmon were visitors at the Calgary Fair on Monday.

Herman and Mrs. Penfold went up to the Calgary Fair on Monday.

Two daughters of W. J. Labow, Alice and Lydia, are visiting their grandparents, F. W. and Mrs. Priest and also their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Smith, in Calgary for a couple of weeks.

The Sunshine Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Strangways on Thursday, July 15. The ladies of the district are invited to attend.

(Held Over from Last Week) Mrs. J. G. Ferguson was ill with a gripe last week.

Mrs. George Free has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks. She is under the care of Dr. McMillan.

O. J. and Mrs. Granlin were visitors to the Calgary Fair last week.

Miss L. M. Todd spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. Hutton.

School closed on Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Freeman Anderson was on the sick list last week, but is recovering.

Mr. and Miss Mason, of Granum, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. J. F. Reynolds and family spent a few days with Mrs. Mason at Stanton this week.

Allan Ellis, of Granum, took in the sports here on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Eva Moffatt is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Calgary.

There was a good attendance and a good time at the Band dance in the Opera House on Wednesday night.

Mr. Nelson, of the Northern Trust & Guarantee Co., Winnipeg, spent a few days in this district in the interests of his firm. The prospects of a bumper crop seemed to him to be the best he has seen.

The W. C. T. U. are preparing for a 'Rally' on the evening of July 19th, in the local I. O. O. F. Opera House. There will be a gold medal contest, among the local contestants being Miss Maud Milnes and Alfred Edmund, each the holder of a silver medal from former contests. Willard Haig will give the selection which will win him the gold medal at Stanton recently.

Other interesting exercises will make a most enjoyable program. G. G. Moore, of Detroit and St. Clair, Mich., arrived on Wednesday to pay a visit to his brother Thos. and family of the '44 Ranch. Mr. Moore has received some prominence in the press of the old country and of America through his close friendship with Sir John French, the commander of the British forces in France and Belgium. Mr. Moore has just returned to America after having spent some considerable time the guest of General French at the scene of operations. He will spend a short time with his brother and family before returning east.

### Apily Termed a Frost

Of the address of Jas. B. Osborne on Wednesday night, there can be very little said that is commendatory. There was a very good attendance to hear the "blind orator", quite a large number of the prohibitionists being present to hear what good word would be said for the traffic in strong drink. The speaker put himself out of sympathy with every right-thinking man by such statements as "This movement is, as a matter of fact, a contest for revenue between the evangelical churches and the saloon;" "no one should be allowed to attend church or Sunday School until old enough to form his own judgments;" "Had he quoted the preceding verse, his audience would have had an argument against strong drink that would have clinched the matter to their intelligence." "Give strong drink to them that are ready to perish," does not sound very appealing to the average man. It is a fitting epitome of the business "The worst saloon in the city furnishes a roof for some poor man who didn't have the price of a bed at the Salvation Army."

Does not insinuate that the Army had taken all the rest of his money for the business. "No nothing for it as the saloon does." His reference to Francis Willard was the most garbled piece of deception of the evening. The very line "Socialist Party of Canada," on his posters is deliberately misleading and a slander upon the cause of Socialism. His entire conclusions are absolutely opposed to the attitude which Socialism presents to the liquor traffic which it classifies as most capitalistic of all the capitalistic systems. The nearest approach to real sociology the speaker made was when he admitted that drink aggravated the distressful conditions which poverty and the system that makes for poverty and distress may in a measure be responsible for.

He endeavored to mislead in his interpretation of the term "economic waste", invariably interchanging the term with "economic loss" which are distinctively apart in significance. The expenditure of wages for those things whose production is carried on with the least exploitation of the workmen, is infinitely preferable to the expenditure of wages for those things the production of which entail the greatest exploitation of the workman.

In another column we give a comparison made by the Socialists themselves in which the figures of comparison show all other industries with 49 per cent exploitation to 70 per cent, in the liquor industry (7). The address of Mr. Osborne is carried on with the least attempt to any true socialist who heard it. The enthusiasm with which the remarks of Rev. McEwen were received was a true index of the sympathies of the audience. When Mr. Osborne hovered near to the true sociological tenets, he shored at his best, but unfortunately, he seemed to find it more to his liking to confuse the true than to uncover it. His visit to this town added a few more nails for the coffin of the traffic in the bodies and the souls of men.

S. H. Price and J. B. Sanford have offered their services to the British commissioner who is in this country enlisting skilled artisans for war work in Britain. Tom Jackson left for Calgary recently to enlist in the 13th O. M. R.

### Claresholm Locals

(Held Over from Last Week)

R. E. Moffatt has been appointed returning officer for the Claresholm constituency.

Lieut. Bell, 13th O. M. R., is spending a few days' furlough at his home at Meadow Creek.

May Amundsen spent a few days with her sister Mrs. J. A. North, in Parkland.

Miss Beatrice Price expects to go to Edmonton for training as a nurse next month.

J. F. Reynolds drove over to Barons on Tuesday and reports the crops along the way Al, never saw better.

J. A. and Mrs. Mitchell left on Tuesday for the Calgary Fair. They took along the two Airedales, which are entered in the bench show.

C. J. Braren received a card this week from Capt. C. H. Westmore, signalling officer with the 51st. His regiment is in Britain and had not reached the firing line at that time.

A brother of C. P. R. agent Thompson arrived this week having returned from Winnipeg to Claresholm. He was accompanied by a sister of Mr. Thompson, who will make a visit with the family here.

Fred Watkins received a letter from J. W. Cummins, who left with the first draft from Claresholm with the 19th horse of Edmonton. The regiment is in Belgium.

Dr. Rooney and son, of Orangeville, Ont., are spending a few days in the neighborhood. Mr. Rooney has purchased a part of the land interests of J. F. Miller in this district and has been looking into crop conditions. He says that he never in his life has seen such crops as those of which the district now boasts.

Grey Cloud, ridden by J. R. Watt, was third in the mile run on Thursday. Louanna was unplaced in the Citizens' Handicap, six and a half furlongs. J. R. Watt's Don Paul was third in the mile run on Friday, 4 furlongs. Louanna was third in the Alberta Derby which was run on Saturday.

In the south window of The Advertiser Office is a sample of wheat taken from the farm of Nels Petersen over Willow Creek, which measures 36 in. It is well rooted and vigorous. Mr. Petersen has 70 acres like this and it should be nothing interfering with the development and maturing of this crop give him a bumper yield. Some of the grain is headed in this field. The Demonstration Farm had better look to barrels. The sample is Red Eye.

E. G. Duncan, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Edmonton, is spending a few days in town the guest of his brother, H. Duncan. He has been touring the province for the past few weeks in the financial interest of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League.

We make no apology for the number of references we are making this week to the issue of the 21st. To our mind the result of the vote on that date transcends in importance any issue before the electors of Alberta in its entire history; of infinitely greater moment than any political issue ever before the people of this province.







# THE LINE-UP FOR JULY 21

## Who will Vote Wet and Who Dry and Why

### Who will Vote Wet:

#### The Brewers

Because they know they will go out of business if the Liquor Act carries on July 21st.

#### The Saloon-Keepers

Because they are in the business for the money that is in it, regardless of who suffers.

#### The Bartenders

Because they get their living landing out the poison that imperils men.

#### The Red Light District

Because they can't do business without booze.

#### The Bums and Toughs and Hangers-on around Towns and Cities

#### Every Selfish Individual

Who must have his glass of liquor even if his own boy or his neighbor's hits the liquor trail and ends up in a drunkard's grave.

#### A Few Respectable People

Who have been deceived by the crafty, calculated and deliberate misstatements printed in the "Liquor Ads," and circulated by the Liquor interests in their fight against the best interests, spiritual, moral, physical and financial, of Alberta.

### Who will Vote Dry:

#### The Church

Because booze is the deadly enemy of all that is good.

#### The Friendly Societies

Because they stand for mutual helpfulness, and the best interests of their members and bar the liquor men already as undesirable.

#### The Business Man

Because every dollar spent over the bar is an economic loss, and so much less for legitimate business.

#### The United Farmers of Alberta

Because they have figured it out, and know that the whole burden falls finally on the producer.

#### The Railway Men of Alberta

Because they know that their motto, "Safety First," and booze won't go together.

#### Every Unselfish Man

Because his own boys and his neighbor's are worth more to him than a bottle of booze.

#### Every Progressive Man

Because he wants the \$12,000,000 wasted in booze spent in building up a prosperous, clean Alberta.

#### A Vast Army of our Best Men

Who refuse to be deceived by the specious lies printed in the advertisements of the Liquor Party.

Read the line-up on each side and you will need no other argument to show you why such a wave of prohibition is sweeping over Alberta, and why you, too, should vote dry on July 21st. You cannot afford to go with the other crowd

## Bury the Booze by Your Ballot

Vote for the "Liquor Act" and a  
Dry Alberta on July 21st next









## Touching a Momentous Issue

An advertisement which appears in some of the exchanges which come to this office, says, in referring to the supporters of the "Liquor Act" that you are to be administered a well-merited rebuke to your "intolerance, selfishness and self-seeking", to you as "bitter, intemperate destructionists." You are trying to deceive "with endless abuse on a subject which is too broad for your limited mentalities to grasp." You are not "capable of creating sane legislation." And when we compare the men who are supporters of the Act in this constituency with the men who are opposed, it makes us want to laugh harder than our delicate organs will stand.

The very great horror which is expressed by the liquor men for the interdict who, they say, is to be again exposed to drink without his safeguard, is the most illogical thing of the campaign. What brought this man to the position in which he must be protected but the open doors of the liquor-seller. What made him an interdict? The very worst that the barroom diagnoses. Now he is in greater danger under the Liquor Act, than under the Liquor License ordinance? And who was it that fought every added restriction to the liquor license ordinance, including the "interdict" clause?

The liquor people would draw a "red herring across the trail" in that they call attention to other abuses of right thinking and morals. Just now the people of Alberta are busy with the foster-parent of almost all abuses, the liquor traffic. When that has been given its death-blow, what is there to hinder the same people from attacking any other immoral or immoral thing? But just now it is the bar that is in the felon's dock. The Alberta jury should not be asked to pass sentence on too many things at a time. Just wait.

Some people are unaware of the rapid spread of the movement looking toward Dominion-wide prohibition. Newfoundland is dry with the exception St. John City, Nova Scotia has total prohibition, except the City of Halifax, 800 municipalities are "dry" in Quebec out of total of 1,100, Ontario has already 535 "dry" municipalities out of 842, Manitoba has several municipalities under Local Option and the new Liberal administration is pledged to a prohibition placidist. Saskatchewan has abolished the bar, Alberta will be prohibition after July 21, 1916. It remains for the consolidation of the entire Dominion and a strong effort all together and the goal will be reached. The vote in this province on July 21st will have an immense and far-reaching influence on the larger movement. Friends of prohibition are strengthening the Dominion-wide movement by rolling up an overwhelming majority for the "Liquor Act" on July 21st.

It has not been found that the morals of the race suffered because the taker sold to a much bread, or the grocer too much, named goods or the tobacconist to many cigars, or the milliner too many hats. But it has been found that the morals of the race suffer by the selling of too much "booze" and regulation by license ordinances become necessary. Even these regulations failed to stop, or even appreciably check, the harmful effects of "booze." Now the province will undoubtedly step in and close the legalised places of sale. If illegal sales are made the machinery which is now attempting to cope with illegal liquor-selling will, without the necessity of increase, deal with infractions under the Liquor Act. We do not believe that there will be any appreciable increase necessary to the present force, for it is conceded that the difficulties may in the way of enforcing under the present ordinance are very great, but under the proposed act these difficulties amount to proof of sale or unlawful possession will be transferred to the offender.

The Socialist is one of students of political economy and economics in general whose argument is based on the truth that "personal rights end where communal rights begin." Hence there seems to be a larger interest demanding consideration than the selfish "personal liberty," so frequently referred to by the opponents of "The Liquor Act."

The vote on the 21st of the month has to discriminate between the present liquor License Ordinance, which has made the bar and its abuses and which would perpetuate and more grossly abuse the privilege, a monopoly in itself, and "The Liquor Act" which will mean prohibition as far as provincial powers go. The supporters of the "Liquor Act" are the prohibitionists of the province and when it is possible to sway the Dominion to the side of prohibition of the manufacture and export and import, these same prohibitionists will exert every effort to finish the job. At present, the provincial authorities cannot prevent the manufacture, the export to other provinces, nor the import from other provinces to Alberta. But with a prohibitory measure in force in Saskatchewan, a large territory is brought under the operations of the prohibitory enactments and enforcement will be correspondingly simplified.

Stanley Penock, of Calgary, is here for a few days on business.

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**VOTE "YES"**  
for the  
**"Liquor Act"**

It will be the "Liquor Act" that will be voted on July 21, and a vote for the "Liquor Act" means a vote for the suppression of the bars. This should be thoroughly understood. Many persons think that by voting against the "Liquor Act" they will be aiding the cause of prohibition, but this is not true. A vote FOR the act means a VOTE for the abolition of the bar in Alberta and the curtailment of the sale of strong drink. A vote AGAINST the "Liquor Act" means a vote IN FAVOR of the bar and the strong drink traffic as they are now operated. Efforts are being made, it is alleged, to belound the issue, and there should be no misapprehension on the part of the public.

**Vote FOR the "Liquor Act"**

If the act receives a majority of the votes on July 11, the legislature will have no alternative but to enact it into law at its next session, and it will come actively into force a year from the date on which the people have demanded it.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
THE DIRECT LEGISLATION ACT

Submission of a proposed Act entitled "The Liquor Act" to Electors

**DIRECTION OF VOTERS:** The voter shall indicate his vote as follows:  
If he approves of the proposed Act he shall make a cross in the square opposite the word "YES."  
If he does not approve of the proposed Act he shall make a cross in the square opposite the word "NO."

**BALLOT**

**QUESTION:** Do you approve of the proposed Act, "THE LIQUOR ACT"?

☒ YES ☐ NO

**Vote "YES" on July 21st**